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Group Art Unit: 3651

Title: BINDING SYSTEM WITH SHEET-WISE FORMATION OF FEATURES

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	MINUS	29	= 2	X \$18	\$ 36
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	= 1	X \$86	\$ 86
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 122

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Date: 2 July 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 5, 2004, please amend the  
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